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In re application of

Ing-Britt MAGNUSSON et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH DOUBLE  
BARRIERS AND SINGLE ELASTIC SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation  
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, amend the first paragraph as follows:

--This application claims benefit of provisional application  
No. 60/241,331, filed October 19, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (Amended) Absorbent product according to  
claim 1, the side flaps comprising liquid barrier material.-

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Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (Amended) Absorbent product according to claim 1, the side flaps (3) comprising parts of the liquid-permeable surface layer material (2).--

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) Absorbent product according to claim 1, both the side flaps (3) and the liquid barriers (5) comprising parts of the liquid-permeable surface layer material (2).--

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) Absorbent product according to claim 1, both the liquid barriers (5) and the side flaps (3) comprising parts of the liquid-impermeable surface layer material (4).--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

--8. (Amended) Absorbent product according to claim 1, the side flaps (3) comprising parts of the liquid-impermeable surface layer material (4).--

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R E M A R K S

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

The claims have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) Absorbent product according to ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~, the side flaps comprising liquid barrier material.

5. (Amended) Absorbent product according to ~~any one of Claims 1-4~~, the side flaps (3) comprising parts of the liquid-permeable surface layer material (2).

6. (Amended) Absorbent product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, both the side flaps (3) and the liquid barriers (5) comprising parts of the liquid-permeable surface layer material (2).

7. (Amended) Absorbent product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, both the liquid barriers (5) and the side flaps (3) comprising parts of the liquid-impermeable surface layer material (4).

8. (Amended) Absorbent product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, the side flaps (3) comprising parts of the liquid-impermeable surface layer material (4).

